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**STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER**  
**37CFR1.102(c)**

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The undersigned, an attorney of record in the above-identified application, hereby states that the invention that is the subject of this application counters terrorism by reducing or mitigating the effects of a blast or explosion.

The invention provides material that can be used to protect objects from the detrimental effects of blasts emanating from explosions, thereby mitigating the effects of a terrorist bombing or setting off of explosives.

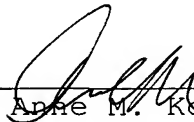
I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to

be true; and further that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 81 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon:

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Applicants, through their undersigned attorney,  
hereby petition for special handling, *i.e.*, advancement  
of examination, of the above-identified application in  
accordance with the terms of MPEP Section 708.02  
paragraph XI, Inventions for Countering Terrorism.

The above-identified application counters  
terrorism by providing a protective covering for objects  
that may be subjected to a blast, as from a bomb or  
explosive. The blast protective material of the present  
invention can be used to protect an airplane cockpit or  
an airplane cabin from adverse effects of an explosion by  
attenuating the shock waves resulting from that

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the present invention can be used to contain material that may be caused to explode, thereby preventing damage from shocks resulting from the explosion.

Submitted herewith is authorization to charge the petition fee under 35 CFR 1.17(h) to a credit card.

Granting of this petition is earnestly solicited.

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